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January 31, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

27 January 31, 2012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPTANCE OF A NON-MONETARY DONATION  
FROM DR. RICHARD SCHULZE  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Acceptance of a non-monetary donation to enhance the ability of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) to respond to tactical operations.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Accept a non-monetary donation totaling \$71,913 from Dr. Richard Schulze for the purpose of enhancing SEB equipment.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Richard Schulze for his generous non-monetary gift of \$71,913.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Department responds to hundreds of tactical situations each year. To ensure the safety of the community, it is imperative to provide SEB members with the most precise equipment available. The proposed donated equipment will enhance the Department's ability to ensure SEB personnel have modern protective and communications equipment. This donation will also enhance SEB's training by providing practice targets for the SEB range. This capability greatly increases the safety of the

involved team and the community. If approved, this donation will equip SEB with the following equipment:

100 - heavy duty, 2 wire headset kits (estimated value \$32,500)

2 - PCSS1 pole camera kits with wrist monitors (estimated value \$15,800)

15 - ballistic shields (Level IIIA), in assorted sizes, with protective carry bags (estimated value \$14,340)

10 - 600 Lumen Strobe plus tactical light for ballistic shields (estimated value \$3,949)

12 - metal reactive, spinning and reactive targets for the SEB Range (estimated value \$5,324)

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Acceptance of this gift promotes the Los Angeles County's (County) Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, as this donation will further demonstrate the value of a public/private partnership that improves services to the citizens of the County at no cost to the Department; and Goal 5, Public Safety, as SEB personnel will be better equipped to carry out their mission.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Dr. Richard Schulze, at no cost to the County, will provide equipment to be used by the Department that ordinarily would have to be purchased with County funds. This donation saves County funds during these challenging economic times.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355.

Acceptance of this donation will have a positive impact on the County, as it will allow SEB members to be equipped with modern protective and communications equipment. This equipment enhances the safety of the community.

This Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

Approval of the recommended action will have no effect on the environment.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

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**CONCLUSION**

Upon the Board's approval, please return an adopted stamped copy of the Board letter to the Department's Homeland Security Division.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA

Sheriff

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